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Title: NEMATODE GS-LIKE SEQUENCES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 41 |
| Claims | 3 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s) | 3 |

Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
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- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing including:
 - Computer readable copy.
 - Paper copy, 7 pages.
 - Verification statement, 1 page.
- Request for NonPublication.
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This application is entitled to small entity status.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/276,621, filed March 16, 2001.

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